

FISCAL NOTE

HB 215 - SB 116

March 1, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for failure to appear from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, if the appearance was required for a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$83,300/Incarceration*

Assumes 23 convictions per year for a Class E felony.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director